

## THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE }  
No. 1493

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Charles H. Lewis, of St Croix County, Wisconsin

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND  
OFFICE at Hudson whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

Charles H. Lewis, according to the provisions of the  
Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for

the East half of the North West quarter and the  
South West quarter of the North West quarter  
of Section Thirteen, in Township Twenty nine, of  
Range Nineteen, in the District of Lands subject  
to Sale at Hudson Wisconsin containing One  
Hundred and Twenty acres.

according to the official plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL,  
which said tract had been purchased by the said Charles H. Lewis:

NOW KNOW YE, That the

United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case  
made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said

Charles H. Lewis,

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immu-  
nities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said

Charles H. Lewis,

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Franklin Pierce

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL  
of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the First day of April  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Fifty Six  
INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the eighteenth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Franklin Pierce.

By H. C. Baldwin

Secretary.

Recorder of the General Land Office.

S. H. Ganger.

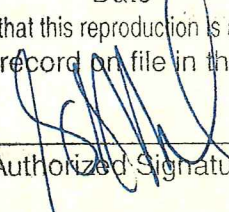


Exhibit 15

Bureau of Land Management  
Eastern States  
5275 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, VA 22041

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Date

I hereby certify that this reproduction is a true copy of the  
official record on file in this office.

  
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Authorized Signature

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## Department of the Interior.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug 00, 1924.

I Hereby Certify that <sup>this photograph is a true copy</sup> the annexed <sup>patent</sup> of patent is a true and liberal exemplification of <sup>patent</sup> from the record which is in my Custody in this office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of this office to be affixed, at the City of Washington, on the day and year above written.

*John O. Connell*  
Acting

Recorder of the General Land Office.

## The United States of America.

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TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, (GREETING:

CERTIFICATE  
No. 173

Whereas, Charles H. Lewis of St. Croix County, Wisconsin has deposited in the

GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Hudson whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Charles H. Lewis according to the provisions to the Act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands" for

The East half of the north west quarter and the South West quarter of the north west quarter of section Thirteen in Township Twenty nine of range Nineteen in the District of Lands subject to sale at Hudson Wisconsin, containing One hundred and Twenty acres.

according to the OFFICIAL PLAT of the survey of the said lands, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said Tract has been purchased by the said Charles H. Lewis.

Now Know Ye, THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and provided, have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Charles H. Lewis and to his heirs, the said Tract above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging unto the said Charles H. Lewis and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof I, Franklin Pierce PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the First day of April in the year of Our Lord, One thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Eighty.

BY THE PRESIDENT:

*Franklin Pierce*

By H. C. Baldwin Asst. Secretary.

*J. N. Kramers*

Recorder of the General Land Office.

Received for record this 25th day of August A. D. 1924, at 11 o'clock A. M.  
Minnie Halverson Register.

Register.

St. Croix County, Wisconsin  
I hereby certify that this instrument is a full, true and correct copy of the document on file and of record in my office and has been compared by me.

Attest James H. Lewis  
Register of Deeds

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